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Also enclosed are: Form PTO 1449 (in duplicate) w/eight (8) references
Copy of European Search Report dated
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Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 listing the references known to them. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

Documents listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in an European Search Report, dated January 10, 2006, issued in connection with counterpart European application No. EP 03 71 0700.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the first Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a final action or a notice of allowance. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount necessary to cover the cost of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is provided in the Transmittal Letter, submitted herewith.

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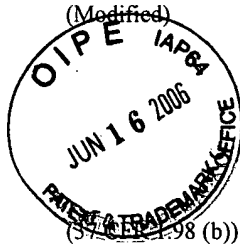
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